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CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Average Hourly Rates of Wages of Workers Employed in Industry 1/ in 1946 and 1947 (in Czechoslovak crowns) 2/

Industry	1946 (Average for year)	1947 (Average for year)
Mining	13.31	13.31
Distilleries	11.06	11.06
Brewing	11.28	11.28
Malting	10.46	10.74
Chocolate and Confectionery	8.02	8.02
Dairies	8.82	8.82
Metals	10.70	10.70
Millsawing	10.10	10.10
Woodworking	10.53	10.53
Paper	9.32	9.49
Chemicals	9.90	9.90
Cleaning and Dyeing	9.71	9.71
Stone, Clay and Pottery	10.00	10.90
Building	10.75	12.55
Glass Manufacture	9.88	9.99
Textiles	9.54	10.68
Clothing	9.51	9.51
Hides and Leather	10.56	10.60
Boots and Shoes	9.91	9.91
Printing	10.83	10.83
All Above Industries	10.49	10.81

1/ Averages are taken for the provinces of Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia.
2/ Official Rate of Exchange, 1946 and 1947, 2.0060 cents per crown.

Source: Ministry of Labour Gazette, August, 1948, p. 271. Vol. LVI, No. 8.

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DENMARK

Although statistics on full year earnings in 1948 are not yet available, the Statistical Department estimates that during the period March 1 to September 1, 1948, average earnings for all workers, skilled and unskilled, rose 15 øre per hour. Ten øre of this increase represents average over-all wage increases in the new contracts effected March 1, and the remaining 5 øre is the result of the automatic increase in the high cost-of-living allowance effective September 1, following a 6-point rise in the price index.

Table I. Average Hourly Earnings 1/ for Industrial Workers by Sex (In Danish Kroner) 2/

	All Workers	Men			Women
		Skilled	Unskilled 3/	Total	
1947 - 3rd Quarter	2.65	3.12	2.64	2.84	1.86
- 4th Quarter	2.71	3.23	2.70	2.92	1.90
1948 - 1st Quarter	2.71	3.23	2.70	2.93	1.93

1/ Earnings represent average of piece-rate and straight time hourly rates plus high-cost-of-living allowance, but do not include allowances for vacation pay, overtime, shift-work, dirty work and other miscellaneous allowances.
2/ Official Exchange Rate for 1947—20.864 cents per Danish Krone, for 1st Quarter 1948—20.860 cents.
3/ Unskilled group includes also semi-skilled.

Source: Foreign Service Report 203 from Copenhagen-November 16, 1948.

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Table II. Average Hourly Earnings in Industry for Skilled Male Workers for January Quarter - 1948 (in øre) 1/ 2/

Skilled Worker Categories	Men	
	Copenhagen	Rest of Denmark
Journeyman miller	270	249
Journeyman baker	300	241
Chocolate worker	320	282
Dairyman	289	236
Butcher (sausage-maker)	295	279
Manufacture of cigars	295	299
Manufacture of chewing tobacco	349	326
Journeyman rope maker	323	266
Journeyman ribbon maker	322	332
Journeyman dye maker	302	282
Journeyman tailor in tailor's shop	306	284
Journeyman tailor in Industry	320	290
Journeyman cutter, fitter	342	311
Journeyman hatter	407	302
Glover	318	
Furrier	424	308
Maker of boots and shoes	366	288
Journeyman sail-maker	347	258
Journeyman paver	437	308
Journeyman carpenter	398	286
Journeyman mason	414	301
Journeyman joiner and builder	357	284
Journeyman glazier	303	253
Journeyman plumber	354	296
Electrician	331	280
Journeyman painter	358	286
Journeyman stucco worker	349	306
Millwright	306	262
Layer of linoleum	308	286
Journeyman chimney-sweep	484	265
Journeyman ship's carpenter	350	300
Wood-worker	332	262
Gold-moulding worker	310	278
Journeyman cabinet-maker	336	282
Journeyman brush maker	347	285
Journeyman carver	323	295
Journeyman cooper	344	320

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Table II. Average Hourly Earnings 1/ in Industr. for Skilled Male Workers for January Quarter - 1948
(in øre) 2/

Skilled Worker Categories	Men	
	Copenhagen	Rest of Denmark
Pattern maker	342	292
Wood-turner	322	291
Journeyman basket-maker	336	342
Journeyman upholsterer	374	300
Piano worker	312	288
Journeyman ship's cabinet-maker	335	310
Journeyman tanner	365	324
Preparer of furs	347	367
Leather goods and baggage worker	381	273
Journeyman stone mason	367	278
Glass blower	365	369
Glass cutter	379	330
Worker in Ceramics Industry	342	311
Gold, silver and electroplating worker	428	323
Smith and mechanic	351	308
Metal cutter	399	320
Metal printer (engraver)	541	418
Copper smith	358	347
Moulder	384	349
Brazier	371	323
Coach-builder	362	312
Rigger	309	292
Journeyman bookbinder	354	280
Typographer	342	297
Lythographer	342	308
Chemigrapher	334	308
Journeyman hairdresser	304	—
Pedicurist	312	—
Gardener	304	236
All skilled workers	350	297

1/ Figures include piece work and hourly wage rates.
2/ Official Exchange rate-.20860 cents per øre.

Source: Statistiske Efterretninger 40 Aargang Nr. 46-September 30, 1948

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Table III. Average Hourly Earnings in Industry for Unskilled Male Workers for January Quarter 1948 (in öre) 1/

Unskilled Worker Categories	Men	
	Copenhagen	Rest of Denmark
Brewery worker	263	253
Chocolate worker	262	235
Worker in flour mill	260	244
Butcher shop worker	280	262
Cigar worker	272	260
Cigaret worker	349	267
Smoking tobacco worker	345	278
Chewing tobacco worker	268	270
Worker in Bakery and Biscuit factory	252	232
Worker in Dairy and Milk factory		228
Worker in Canning factory	274	234
Worker in Sugar factory	276	239
Others in Food and Stimulant Industries	260	246
Textile worker	281	258
Dyeing works worker	250	238
Rope-works worker	308	248
Unskilled workers in the clothing industry	275	232
Excavation and concrete worker	346	272
Hodman	373	271
Paver	363	243
Terrazzo worker	329	253
Others in the building trades	287	242
Brush-industry worker	297	256
Wood-industry worker	259	238
Others in the wood industry	278	263
Tannery worker	350	312
Leather Good and Baggage worker	319	240
Cement worker		275
Glass workers	277	252
Worker in stone masonry	322	259
Worker in ceramics	295	284
Concrete worker	366	255
Worker in Gravel pit and Stone-breaking factory	245	243

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Table III. Average Hourly Earnings in Industry for Unskilled Male Workers for January Quarter 1948 (in øre) 1/

Unskilled Worker Categories	Men	
	Copenhagen	Rest of Denmark
Limestone and Brick-works workers	272	248
Others in Stone, Clay and Glass Industries	270	256
Gold, Silver, and Electroplating workers	332	262
Workers in Iron, Metal and Rags	284	
Wrappers	346	267
Others in Iron and Metal Industries	285	260
Gas and Electric Work Workers	276	240
Insulating Electricians	414	294
Workers in Dye and Wax factories	294	247
Workers in Rubber factories	298	310
Workers in Oil industry	261	250
Workers in Sulphuric acid manufacturing	292	280
Workers in Soap and Soda manufacturing	267	235
Workers in Roofing felt manufacturing	272	239
Workers in Peat industry		261
Others in Chemical industry	275	246
Paper worker	249	236
Paper goods and Box Workers	278	258
Workers in Printing house	278	253
Workers in Lithographic Establishments	280	251
Workers in Reproduction Establishments	296	263
Others in Graphic Line	258	245
Workers in Cleaning and Pressing industry	280	243
Storeroom and Warehouse workers	253	235
Dockers	309	302
Others in Commerce and Transport	248	231
Gardener's Assistant	266	228
Controller and Operator	275	
Telephone worker	301	273
Window washer	245	224
Collector	412	379
Others unskilled	260	

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Table III.(a) Average Weekly Wages in Industry for Unskilled Male Workers for January Quarter 1948
(in Kroner) 2/

Unskilled Worker Categories	Men	
	Copenhagen	Rest of Denmark
WEEKLY WAGES		
	Kronor per week	Kroner per week
Driver	131.63	121.13
Chauffeur	119.27	111.09
Fireman	122.20	114.53
Messenger	109.13	107.04
Weigher	115.20	114.58
All unskilled men	285	258

2/ Official Exchange rate-20.860 cents per Krone.

Source: Statistiske Efterretninger 40 Aargang Nr. 46-September 30, 1948

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Table IV. Average Hourly Earnings in Industry for Women Workers for January Quarter 1948 (in öre) 1/

General Industrial Categories	Women	
	Copenhagen	Rest of Denmark
Brewery workers, etc.	185	168
Chocolate worker	173	148
Workers in flour mills	189	166
Workers in butcher shops, etc.	180	166
Cigar workers-skilled	266	274
Cigar workers-unskilled	234	226
Cigaret workers	210	202
Smoking tobacco workers	233	195
Chewing tobacco workers	189	176
Workers in Bakeries and Biscuit factories	174	142
Workers in Dairies and Milk factories		152
Workers in Sugar factories	172	148
Others in Food and Stimulant industries	172	158
Rope works workers	207	164
Ribbon worker	190	173
Dyeing works worker	194	157
Textile worker	199	176
Seamstress	215	189
Cutter and fitter	222	191
Hat worker	208	182
Glove sewer	190	
Worker in Sack factory	165	152
Boots and shoe worker	219	175
Others in Clothing industry	212	177
Worker in Brush industry	192	184
Worker at Saw mill	182	160
Others in Wood Industry	223	169
Engraving worker	213	193
Leather and Travel-goods worker	232	182
Workers in Ceramics	219	184
Workers in Limestone and Brick Works		166
Workers in Glass Works, etc.	172	146
Workers in Cement factories	191	156
Gold, Silver, and Electroplate workers	233	167

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Table IV. Average Hourly Earnings in Industry for Women Workers for January Quarter 1948 (in øre) 1/

General Industrial Categories	Women	
	Copenhagen	Rest of Denmark
Workers in Iron, Metal and Rag Branches	203	
Others in Iron and Metal Industries	202	169
Workers in Dye and Wax factories	190	150
Workers in Rubber factories	182	194
Workers in Oil industry	160	146
Workers in Soap and Soda factories	177	150
Other women in chemical industry	180	160
Paper workers	167	176
Paper Goods and Box worker	188	170
Worker in Bookbinding works	209	162
Worker in Printing house	201	167
Worker in Lithographic Establishment	198	163
Worker in Reproduction Establishment	—	163
Ladies' Hairdresser	334	
Worker at Bathing Establishment	187	—
Laundry worker	185	153
Others in cleaning and pressing industry	159	—
Workers with Trade and Transport	172	164
Telephone worker	235	199
Cleaning worker	167	156
All Women	201	182
	Kroner per week	Kroner per week
Foreman	174.70	146.24
Woman manager	116.62	106.07

1/ Official Exchange rate-.20860 cents per øre.

Source: Statistiske Efterretninger 40 Aargang Nr. 46-September 30, 1948

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Table V. New Wage Rates 1/ and Allowances for Danish Agricultural Workers Contained in Collective Agreement Effective April 1, 1948 (In Danish Kroner) 2/

	Old rate		New rate
Permanently employed:			
Men - summer months (1)	13.15	daily	14.50
winter months (2)	12.85	"	14.20
Women summer months	8.60	"	9.45
winter months	8.30	"	9.15
Casual workers:			
Men - summer months	14.15	daily	15.50
winter months	13.85	"	15.20
harvest period	16.35	"	17.90
winter threshing	15.00	"	16.50
Women summer months	9.70	"	10.55
winter months	9.50	"	10.35
Assistant farmhands - employed on weekly basis (3)	6.00	daily	8.00
winter months	6.75	"	9.00
summer months	8.40	"	11.00
harvest period	8.40	"	11.00
Assistant farmhands - employed on contractual basis (4)			
18-20 years (summer half-year	125.00	monthly	175.00
(winter half-year	90.00	"	125.00
(full year	1290.00	annual	1800.00
Over 20 year (summer half-year	150.00	monthly	200.00
(winter half-year	100.00	"	140.00
(full year	1500.00	annual	2040.00
Assistant farmhands - employed as cattle tenders on contractual basis (5)			
summer months	155.00	monthly	195.00
winter months	140.00	"	180.00
Cattleman (foreman) on small farm - Yearly wages on contract basis of:			
Per cow, up to 20	156.65	annual	166.00
For each additional cow, up to 50 in all	31.33	"	33.20
For each calf	64.30	"	68.08

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Table V. New Wage Rates 1/ and Allowances for Danish Agricultural Workers Contained in Collective Agreement Effective April 1, 1948 (In Danish Kroner) 2/

	Old rate		New rate
Additional special allowances:			
For care of pigs during first 8 weeks	1.90	per pig	2.05
For each pig sold after 8 weeks	9.50	" "	10.00
If number of cows exceeds 20, grooming allowances for each additional cow	1.10	monthly	1.18
Overtime pay:			
For all male workers:			
Hourly rate for first 2 hours	1.90	per hour	2.25
Hourly rate for additional hours and work on Sundays and holidays	2.60	" "	3.10
For women workers:			
(Corresponding periods)	1.35	" "	1.50
	2.00	" "	2.25
Cattle tenders - special allowances			
For Sunday and holiday work, summer daily wages plus allowance of	2.25	daily	2.50
For milking cows (5)	1.15	"	unchanged
Harvest allowance (6)	2.25	"	2.50
Winter threshing allowance (7)	0.75	"	0.80
Rates for handmilking: (8)			
17-18 cows twice daily	5.25	"	5.60
15-16 cows twice daily	4.85	"	5.20
13-14 cows twice daily	4.45	"	4.80
11-12 cows twice daily	4.00	"	4.35
Allowance for milking in the field after September 15th (9)	0.78	each milking time	0.85
Compensatory allowances to permanently employed workers furnished with free house:			

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Table V. New Wage Rates 1/ and Allowances for Danish Agricultural Workers Contained in Collective Agreement Effective April 1, 1948 (In Danish Kroner) 2/

	Old rate		New rate
For not keeping livestock and not buying grain from employer at subsidized price -	130.00	annual	150.00
For not raising pigs -	90.00	"	100.00
For not having truck garden	130.00	"	unchanged

(The detailed piece rates for agricultural and forestry workers have been omitted.)

1/ Wage rates are considered as minimum rates, and are cash payments exclusive of other compensation which may be provided in the form of food and lodging for special categories of workers.
2/ Official Rate of Exchange, April 1948-20.860 cents per Krone.

Source: Foreign Service Report #62 from Copenhagen, May 14, 1948, Enclosure No. 2.

NOTE:

(1) Summer months refer to the period March 1 - November 14.

(2) Winter months refer to the period November 15 - March 1.

(3) Receive board and lodging in addition to minimum money wages specified, but are not considered permanent workers and therefore are not entitled to notice. In the Agreement they are classified as "daily workers," a subdivision under casual workers.

(4) In contrast to the above, these are considered permanent workers though they may be hired on a fixed 6 or 12 month contract basis. They receive board and lodging in addition to money wages. Both this and the preceding group are composed entirely of young, unmarried workers.

(5) Cattle tenders are not entitled to overtime pay unless their weekly time exceeds 61 hours or 9 hours each day. However, Sundays and holidays worked receive additional compensation as stated. Cattle tenders who milk are paid an additional allowance regardless of the number of cows or times milked per day, and regardless of whether the milking is done by hand or by machinery.

(6) The harvest period lasts for a minimum of 6 weeks, according to the Agreement, and for each day worked during the period additional compensation is paid, either as a separate allowance (to the permanently employed) or in higher daily minimum rates specified for that period (to casual workers).

(7) There is no fixed time for winter threshing; the allowance is paid only for the days on which such work is performed.

(8) In the case of milking by machinery, the number of cows is doubled in each case without raise in rate.

(9) This allowance is not paid if there is a shed with a permanent floor in the field which can be used for milking purposes.

DENMARK

Table VI. Basic Wages and Overtime Rates Payable to All Ratings Employed on Danish-flag Vessels on or after September 1, 1948 (In Danish Kroner) 1/

Basic Wages	330.50
High-cost-of-Living Allowance	130.50
Mattress Allowance	21.57
Overtime weekdays (per 1/2 hour)	1.31
Overtime holidays (per 1/2 hour)	1.70

1/ Official Exchange Rate, 20.854 cents per krone.

Source: Embassy Report #1922 from London, England, September 15, 1948.

Table VII. Monthly Rates of Pay 1/ for All Seamen 2/

With Three-Watch System	Danish Kroner
Boatswain	441.
Carpenter (after 1 year's service)	441.
Carpenter (less than 1 year's service)	426.
Able seaman	429.50
Ordinary seaman	330.50
Young seaman	129.
With Two-Watch System	
Boatswain	471.50
Carpenter (after 1 year's service)	471.50
Carpenter (less than 1 year's service)	454.50
Able seaman	460.50
Ordinary seaman	350.
Young seaman	136.
The following are new rates for engine room ratings	
Donkeyman, storekeeper	441.
Fireman	429.50
Trimmer	368.50

1/ Figures include all increments and went into effect April 1, 1947.
2/ Wages as of April 1, 1947, official exchange rate, 20.864 cents per Krone.

Source: International Transport Workers' Federation, No. 16, August 4, 1947

FINLAND

Table I. Average Hourly Earnings by Industry and Sex, First Quarter, 1948 (In Finmarks) 1/

Industry Group	Men	Women
Ores, surface and pit mining	83.76	47.89
Smelting and metal refining shops:		
Preparation and refining of iron and steel	85.48	61.88
Preparation and refining of other metals	90.12	63.31
Machine Shops	88.53	62.71
Stone, clay, glass and peat industries:		
Limestone-breaking and crushing shops	90.23	56.37
Lime works	83.10	56.63
Cement manufacture	89.56	57.07
Porcelain and glazed ware manufacture	102.83	75.14
Household and Bottle-glass manufacture	85.12	52.15
Window glass manufacture	83.72	50.12
Leather, Rubber and Similar Industries:		
Manufacture of Rubber goods	69.03	59.64
Textile and Clothing Goods Industries:		
Manufacture of wool	64.30	53.60
Manufacture of cotton	66.04	50.68
Manufacture of linen	67.37	51.98
Knitted and silk manufacture	70.51	54.04
Paper, Pulp and Paper Industry:		
Manufacture of paper pulp and boxes	78.06	62.75
Manufacture of sulphite cellulose	86.12	66.28
Manufacture of sulphate cellulose	91.12	67.51
Paper mill	83.15	58.08
Help division of the paper pulp and paper industry	84.29	59.65
Wood Industry:		
Saw Mills	76.98	56.69
Veneer factories	74.64	58.11
Roller shops	67.99	51.65
Manufacture of Wooden houses, boxes	76.92	56.08
Food and Pleasure-distributing Industries:		
Sugar Mills	73.87	55.46

1/ Official Rate of Exchange, First Quarter 1948, .007352 cents per Finmark. The exchange rate has been effective since October 1945, and continues today.

Source: Social Tidskrift, #9-10, 1948, p. 309.

FINLAND

Table II. Average Hourly Wages and Earnings in March and June, 1948 for Male Workers 1/
(In Finmarks)

	Wage		Earnings	
	March	June	March	June
Carpenter	68.61	75.55	83.99	97.17
Chauffeur	72.56	77.05	83.67	90.19
Unskilled laborer	58.78	63.52	73.11	80.84

1/ Averaged from wages and earnings in 10 major cities.

Source: Social Tidskrift, #9-10, 1948

Table III. Seamen's Wages as of March 1, 1948
(In Finmarks)

Deck and Engine Room	Wages including Food Allowance (per month)	Wages excluding Food Allowance (per month)
Boatswain	9,600	7,800
Able Seaman	8,800	7,000
Ordinary Seaman	7,600	5,800
Deck Boy	6,000	4,200
Engineer	9,900	8,100
Donkeyman	9,600	7,800
Fireman	8,800	7,000
Engineer	9,200	7,400

Catering Department	Up to 18	19-25	26-32	Over 33 years
Steward	8,000	8,500	9,000	9,500
Cook	7,500	7,600	7,800	8,000
Galley Boy	4,200	4,200	4,500	4,500

Source: International Transport Workers Federation Press Report #26, December 22, 1947

Table IV. Average Agricultural Earnings for all Agricultural Workers in October 1947:

39.50 Finmarks per 10 hour day as compared with an average of 33 Finmarks per 10 hour day before the war.

Source: Consular Report #533, Helsinki, October 18, 1947

FRANCE

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Average Hourly Wage Rates in France May 1, 1948, by Industry, Sex, and Class of Worker

Industry	Average hourly wage rates 1/(in francs) 2/			
	Unskilled Laborers		Heavy Laborers	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
All Industries	58.6	55.3	63.5	59.1
Metalwork	59.2	56.2	61.6	57.0
Mechanical, Electric	59.9	56.1	64.6	60.2
Glass	60.5	56.9	63.6	59.8
Bricks, pottery	56.9	53.4	63.5	59.6
Building and Public Works	58.0	-	64.4	-
Chemical and Rubber	58.5	55.9	61.5	58.1
Agricultural Processing	57.1	53.0	60.4	56.9
Textiles	57.0	53.9	65.2	57.7
Clothing	59.6	55.7	67.3	59.6
Leather	56.8	55.8	61.9	59.2
Wood, furniture	58.5	53.8	64.4	60.5
Paper, cardboard	58.5	54.9	63.0	58.1
Books, printing	66.3	59.7	74.2	63.2
Transport	59.6	-	64.6	-
Commerce, food	58.6	56.0	61.9	60.0
Commerce, other	59.0	55.4	62.4	59.1
Banking, Insurance	55.4	53.7	-	-
Entertainment	56.0	54.8	64.0	-
Hygiene	53.7	55.5	64.9	57.9
Other	58.4	55.6	65.1	62.1

1/ In highest wage zones, in other wage zones the legal minima are 5, 10, 15, 20, and 25 percent lower.

2/ On May 1, 1948 the official free exchange rate of the franc in the United States was 0.33 cents.

Source: Table E of mimeographed release on quarterly survey of economic and labor conditions for May 1, 1948, Ministry of Labor and Social Security.

*NOTE: These data do not include the important family allowances which are financed solely by employers' contributions. In May 1948, such contributions amounted to 14 percent of payrolls and since October 1948, 16 percent of payrolls.

A general increase of about 15 percent in wages was granted on September 1.

FRANCE

Average Hourly Wage Rates* in France May 1, 1948, by Industry, Sex, and Class of Worker

Industry	Average hourly wage rates 1/ (in francs) 2/					
	Specialized Workers		Skilled Workers		Highly Skilled Workers	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
All Industries	70.8	64.7	81.3	73.0	95.6	82.9
Metalwork	68.3	60.2	79.4	71.7	96.0	-
Mechanical, Electric	71.0	64.3	83.1	72.1	97.4	77.3
Glass	74.8	66.1	86.9	76.2	99.0	84.0
Bricks, pottery	70.0	63.3	78.2	77.5	89.5	85.0
Building and Public Works	70.6	-	78.6	-	86.3	-
Chemical and Rubber	66.4	61.6	72.6	67.5	84.0	74.1
Agricultural Processing	66.5	62.2	74.2	68.9	83.2	76.2
Textiles	72.4	63.1	84.7	74.1	127.0	81.6
Clothing	75.6	65.7	85.9	73.8	106.5	83.0
Leather	70.5	66.5	81.2	75.1	97.7	86.5
Wood, furniture	71.6	63.7	81.4	73.5	92.2	78.3
Paper, cardboard	70.6	62.2	80.8	72.8	86.6	83.6
Books, printing	85.6	72.7	97.8	77.8	110.0	90.0
Transport	69.0	-	76.1	-	84.5	-
Commerce, food	68.8	64.2	75.9	70.3	84.1	81.5
Commerce, other	69.0	64.4	76.5	71.0	89.3	81.8
Banking, Insurance	65.2	63.0	74.4	67.0	82.3	82.0
Entertainment	79.1	63.3	91.9	70.2	113.5	77.0
Hygiene	68.2	60.4	73.3	63.9	86.0	73.8
Other	72.3	68.5	92.0	80.4	112.0	93.8

1/ See page 1 for France
2/ See page 1 for France

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GREAT BRITAIN

Table I. Average Hourly Earnings 1/ in the last Pay-Week in April, 1948, of the Wage-Earners covered by the returns received (in pence) 2/

Industry	Men (21 & over)	Women (18&over) Counting two part-timers as one full-timer 3/	All workers
Iron, Stone, etc., Mining and Quarrying:			
Iron Ore and Ironstone Mining, etc.	36.0	—	35.4
Stone Quarrying and Mining	32.6	—	31.9
Clay, Sand, Gravel and Chalk Pits	33.7	—	32.9
Other Mining and Quarrying	35.5	20.0	32.8
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mining Products:			
Coke-Ovens and By-product Works	34.8	—	34.2
Cement	32.8	18.7	31.9
Limekilns and Whiting	35.3	—	34.4
Cast Stone and Cast Concrete Products Manufacture	33.6	21.3	32.1
Other Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	33.9	21.0	32.0
Brick, Pottery and Glass Industries:			
Brick, Tile, Pipe, etc.	34.0	21.5	32.1
Pottery, Earthenware, etc.	33.0	20.1	25.4
Glass and Glass Bottle, Jar, etc., Manufacture	35.3	19.4	31.2
Chemical, Paint, Oil, etc., Industries:			
Chemicals and Explosives	35.5	20.6	31.3
Paint, Varnish, Red Lead, etc.	32.4	19.4	29.1
Oil, Glue, Soap, Ink, Matches, etc.	34.0	20.2	29.7
Metal, Engineering and Shipbuilding Industries:			
Pig-Iron Manufacture (Blast Furnaces)	37.5	—	36.9
Iron Puddling, Steel Smelting, Rolling, Forging, etc.	39.7	21.8	37.9
Non-Ferrous Metal Manufacture	38.0	22.9	35.8
Tin Plate and Sheet Manufacture	42.6	19.5	37.3
Iron and Steel Tube Manufacture	36.3	23.3	34.4

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(Continued)

Table I. Average Hourly Earnings 1/ in the last Pay-Week in April, 1948, of the Wage-Earners covered by the returns received (in pence) 2/

Industry	Men (21 & over)	Women (18&over) Counting two part-timers as one full-timer 3/	All workers
Wire, Wire Netting, Wire Ropes, etc.	34.9	20.4	31.1
Engineering, etc.:			
General Engineering, and Engineers' Iron and Steel Founding	35.7	21.9	32.7
Electrical Engineering	36.9	21.8	30.8
Marine Engineering	33.6	22.2	30.8
Constructional Engineering	35.7	22.6	33.8
Motor Vehicle, Cycle and Aircraft (including Components) Manufacture and Repair	40.6	24.2	37.3
Ship Building and Repairing	38.0	21.9	35.8
Railway Carriage, Wagon, and Tram Building and Repairing	37.3	21.0	34.7
Electric Apparatus, Cable, Lamps, etc., Manufacture	35.6	21.8	29.0
Hand Tools, Cutlery, Saws, Files, etc.	36.8	20.8	30.4
Bolts, Nuts, Screws, Rivets, Nails, etc.	35.0	21.2	28.8
Brass and Allied Metal Wares	35.7	22.4	30.1
Heating and Ventilating Engineering	35.7	21.7	32.8
Watches, Clocks, Plate, Jewellery, etc.	38.2	21.9	30.8
Stoves, Grates, Pipes, etc., and General Iron Founding	37.7	21.6	34.9
Other Metal Industries	37.3	21.1	30.8
Textile Industries:			
Cotton	32.8	22.5	25.8
Woollen and Worsted	30.8	20.4	25.0
Silk Throwing, Spinning and Weaving (including Rayon, Nylon, etc., Weaving)	32.9	22.9	25.9
Rayon, Nylon, etc., Yarn Manufacture	35.7	21.5	30.7
Flax Spinning and Weaving	26.9	16.2	17.6
Jute Spinning and Weaving	27.0	18.2	21.2
Hemp, Rope, Cord, Twine, etc.	29.4	18.4	21.4
Hosiery	36.9	21.5	24.4
Lace	30.3	18.5	22.9
Carpets and Rugs	32.6	20.0	24.3
Other Textiles	33.2	19.4	24.0
Textile Bleaching, Printing, Dyeing, Finishing, etc.	30.6	18.5	26.7

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(Continued)

Table I. Average Hourly Earnings 1/ in the last Pay-Week in April, 1948, of the Wage-Earners covered by the returns received (in pence) 2/

Industry	Men (21 & over)	Women (18&over) Counting two part-timers as one full-timer 3/	All workers
Leather, Leather Goods and Fur Industries:			
Tanning, Currying and Dressing	33.9	20.1	31.0
Leather Goods Manufacture	31.9	19.7	23.9
Fur Dressing, etc.	42.8	27.4	34.7
Clothing Industries:			
Tailoring:			
Ready-made and Wholesale Bespoke	38.2	22.7	24.6
Retail Bespoke-			
Firms employing 10 or more workers	35.2	19.9	22.3
Firms employing less than 10 workers	34.4	20.0	23.7
All firms supplying returns	34.9	19.9	22.5
Dress Making and Millinery:			
Firms employing 10 or more workers	38.3	23.3	21.7
Firms employing less than 10 workers		21.8	20.2
All firms supplying returns	38.2	23.2	21.6
Hats and Caps (including straw plait)	36.5	21.8	27.3
Shirts, Collars, Underclothing, etc.	32.3	20.5	19.9
Other Dress Industries	31.7	20.2	21.5
Boot, Shoe and Slipper Making	34.6	22.4	28.0
Boot and Shoe Repairing:			
Firms employing 10 or more workers	31.5	18.6	26.3
Firms employing less than 10 workers	28.8		25.6
All firms supplying returns	30.9	18.6	26.2
Laundry Service	30.2	18.2	19.8
Job Dyeing, Dry Cleaning, etc.	32.2	19.3	23.1
Food, Drink and Tobacco Industries:			
Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, etc.:			
Firms employing 10 or more workers	31.5	18.9	26.2
Firms employing less than 10 workers	30.0	17.7	25.6
All firms supplying returns	31.4	18.9	26.2
Grain Milling	32.3	18.1	29.8
Cocoa, Chocolate and Sugar Confectionery	34.3	20.6	25.0

GREAT BRITAIN

(Continued)

Table I. Average Hourly Earnings 1/ in the last Pay-Week in April, 1948, of the Wage-Earners covered by the returns received (in pence) 2/

Industry	Men (21 & over)	Women (18&over) Counting two part-timers as one full-timer 3/	All workers
Other Food Industries	31.1	19.1	25.8
Drink Industries	31.1	18.4	27.2
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, etc.	33.1	20.9	24.1
Woodworking:			
Sawmilling and Machined Woodwork	31.4	20.0	28.7
Wood Box and Packing Case Manufacture	31.7	20.2	27.0
Cabinet Making, Furniture Making, Upholstery, etc.:			
Firms employing 10 or more workers	36.4	22.5	31.4
Firms employing less than 10 workers	32.7	___	28.0
All firms supplying returns	36.3	22.4	31.3
Carriage, Cart, etc., Building	41.1	22.5	35.8
Other Woodworking	32.9	20.4	28.6
Paper, Printing, etc., Industries:			
Paper and Paper Board Manufacture	31.7	19.4	28.5
Cardboard Box, Paper Bag and Stationery Manufacture	34.4	20.5	24.5
Wallpaper Manufacture	31.9	21.8	28.2
Stationery and Typewriting Requisites (not paper)	34.1	20.5	25.5
Printing, Publishing and Bookbinding	41.4	21.1	33.0
Building, Contracting, etc.:			
Building, Decorating, etc.	32.8	20.4	31.0
Civil Engineering Construction, etc.	33.3	___	32.7
Electrical Wiring and Contracting	34.7	___	27.9
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries:			
Rubber (excluding rubber garments)	36.7	21.4	32.1
Oilcloth, Linoleum, etc.	32.1	19.0	30.2
Brushes and Brooms	32.6	19.9	24.0
Scientific and Photographic Instruments and Apparatus	37.2	22.6	30.7
Musical Instruments, Toys, Games and Sports Requisites	35.7	21.7	27.6
Other Manufacturing Industries	35.3	20.6	29.1

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Table I. Average Hourly Earnings 1/ in the last Pay-Week in April, 1948 of the Wage-Earners covered by the returns received (in pence) 2/

Industry	Men (21 & over)	Women (18&over) Counting two part-timers as one full-timer 3/	All workers
Transport, Storage, etc.:			
Tramway and Omnibus Service and Other Road Passenger Transport	33.5	27.3	32.5
Goods Transport by Road	31.4	22.3	30.5
Dock, Harbour, Canal, etc., Service	34.0	18.3	32.9
Warehousing, Storage, etc.	31.9	20.7	30.3
Public Utility Services:			
Gas Supply	33.2	23.4	32.3
Water Supply	30.1		29.9
Electricity Supply	33.2	22.0	32.0
Local Authorities' (Non-Trading) Services	27.7	19.3	25.7
Government Industrial Establishments	32.8	22.1	31.4

1/ Where no figure is given, the number of workers covered by the returns was too small to provide a satisfactory basis for the calculation of a general average.

2/ Official Rate of Exchange, April 1948, 1.6797 cents per pence.

3/ In calculating the averages given in this column, women employed as part-time workers have been included on the basis of two part-time workers taken as representing one full-time worker.

Source: The Ministry of Labour Gazette, October, 1948, pp. 337-338.

ITALY

Minimum Contractual Wage 1/ in Industry in Certain Provinces for Men by Degree of Skill per 8-hour Day, June 30, 1948 (in Lire) 2/

Industry Groups	Highly Skilled	Skilled	Semi-Skilled	Unskilled
Turin				
Mining:				
Metals and non-metals	1,285	1,247	1,227	1,200
Coal				
Quarrying		1,239	1,219	1,194
Wood	1,283	1,239	1,202	1,177
Food Products	1,285	1,245	1,225	1,198
Metallurgy	1,285	1,247	1,227	1,200
Mechanical	1,277	1,239	1,215	1,192
Lime, chalk and cement	1,277	1,239	1,219	1,193
Brick	1,281	1,244	1,225	1,199
Ceramics	1,285	1,245	1,225	1,196
Chemical	1,299	1,261	1,241	1,214
Polygraphic	1,351	1,311	1,259	
Textiles	1,282	1,241	1,218	1,198
Building	1,293	1,255	1,235	1,208
Leather goods and shoes	1,284	1,248	1,223	1,187
Milan				
Mining:				
Metals and non-metals				
Coal				
Quarrying	1,367	1,325	1,303	1,289
Wood	1,318	1,279	1,259	1,233
Food Products	1,326	1,286	1,266	1,239
Metallurgy	1,318	1,279	1,259	1,233
Mechanical	1,318	1,279	1,259	1,233
Lime, chalk and cement	1,320	1,283	1,263	1,238
Brick	1,320	1,283	1,263	1,238
Ceramics	1,349	1,307	1,286	1,257
Chemical	1,318	1,279	1,260	1,233
Polygraphic	1,467	1,332	1,262	1,236
Textiles	1,421	1,260	1,238	1,218
Building	1,350	1,309	1,289	1,265
Leather goods and shoes	1,318	1,280	1,260	1,233

ITALY

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Minimum Contractual Wage 1/ in Industry in Certain Provinces for Men by Degree of Skill per 8-hour Day, June 30, 1948 (in Lire) 2/

Industry Groups	Highly Skilled	Skilled	Semi-Skilled	Unskilled
Naples				
Mining:				
Metals and non-metals	———	———	———	———
Coal	———	———	———	———
Quarrying	1,090	1,057	1,041	1,019
Wood	1,156	1,117	1,097	1,071
Food Products	1,164	1,124	1,104	1,077
Metallurgy	1,136	1,100	1,080	1,055
Mechanical	1,136	1,100	1,080	1,055
Lime, chalk and cement	1,151	1,113	1,093	1,067
Brick	———	———	———	———
Ceramics	1,166	1,126	1,106	1,078
Chemical	1,156	1,117	1,098	1,071
Polygraphic	1,305	1,196	1,170	1,122
Textiles	1,274	1,162	1,091	1,041
Building	1,159	1,120	1,100	1,074
Leather goods and shoes	1,136	1,100	1,080	———
Palermo				
Mining:				
Metals and non-metals	1,205	1,164	1,147	1,108
Coal	———	———	———	———
Quarrying	———	———	———	———
Wood	1,098	1,059	1,040	1,008
Food Products	1,156	1,106	1,099	1,059
Metallurgy	1,095	1,058	1,040	1,008
Mechanical	1,095	1,058	1,040	1,008
Lime, chalk and cement	———	———	———	———
Brick	978	954	940	895
Ceramics	———	———	———	———
Chemical	1,095	1,058	1,040	1,005
Polygraphic	1,192	1,101	1,075	.949
Textiles	———	———	———	———
Building	1,096	1,059	1,040	1,030
Leather goods and shoes	1,095	1,058	1,040	1,005

1/ Including regularly paid allowance, such as cost-as-living and family allowances.

2/ Official Rate of Exchange, June 30, 1948 - .1739 cents per lire.

Source: Bollettino Dei Prezzi, Istituto Centrale Di Statistica, July-August 1948, pp. 45-49.

JAPAN

Average Daily Wages in Manufacturing
and Mining Industries by Sex, August, 1948 1/
(Wages in Yen) 2/

	All Workers	Males	Females
All Manufacturing	191.43	226.14	104.01
Metals	249.04	258.74	137.21
Machinery	210.87	222.58	125.69
Chemicals	192.54	223.84	114.90
Ceramics	208.92	234.43	122.68
Textiles	98.79	161.25	87.09
Wood Products	147.48	157.94	90.75
Food	182.31	224.75	102.33
Printing	225.92	259.21	159.36
Miscellaneous	125.93	145.80	93.82
All Mining 3/	262.30	282.48	121.58
Coal			124.53
All Coal	271.62	292.21	
Underground	351.33	351.33	
Surface	178.28	197.82	
Metal			102.69
All Metal	193.07	209.14	
Underground	270.95	270.95	
Surface	163.68	179.70	

1/ Figures are for all production workers, including workers "engaged mainly in physical labor". Excludes clerical, administrative, and supervisory personnel.
2/ Official Rate of Exchange, .37 cents per Yen, August 1948.
3/ Includes quarrying and crude petroleum industries.

Source: Japanese Economic Statistics, Bulletin No. 26, October 1948.

THE NETHERLANDS

Table I. Average Hourly Earnings 1/ in Industry by Degrees of Skill and Sex for Workers 25 years and over for September/October- 1947 (in Dutch cents) 2/

Industry Groups	Men			Women	
	Skilled	Semi-Skilled	Unskilled	Skilled	Unskilled
Brick Manufacture		93.8	87.8		
Manufacture of clay, tiles and floor tiles		93.4	89.6		
Manufacture of earthenware and porcelain	99.4	92.5	85.8	55.8	54.3
Manufacture of cement	98.0	90.6	89.9		
Glass manufactory, glass ornaments, and art of placing glass in lead	107.0	97.4	84.1	3/	3/
Book, commercial and newspaper printing	104.0	96.0	86.0	3/	3/
Lithographic business	115.7	94.3	90.4	3/	50.9
Soil and water development projects; hauling, street and road construction work	101.3	94.2	85.8		
Civil and utilities work	90.9	85.0			
Manufactory of soap, perfume and teeth cleansers	99.2	91.1	85.1	3/	59.0
Manufactory of medicines and bandages		89.3	81.9	3/	52.1
Manufactory of fertilizers	116.4	106.4	103.4		
Remaining chemical industries	108.3	94.1	90.0	56.7	52.1
Saw and planing mills		90.1	84.3		
Manufacture of wood	102.5	92.7	88.0		
Manufacture of boxes		94.1	87.6	3/	3/
Manufacture of furniture	96.7	92.5	84.3	3/	3/
Other trades using wood trim	93.4	93.8	91.2	3/	3/
Manufacture of baskets, brushes, broom, etc.	3/	91.0	86.5	55.8	3/
Manufacture of outer clothing underclothing and drapers' goods	134.9	98.8	94.4	68.0	59.5
Laundry establishments		81.1	77.6	51.8	47.7
Chemical cleaning and dyeing	99.9	84.8		57.7	
Remaining group of the clothing and cleaning class	112.0	97.5	93.1	66.2	3/
Tanneries and Leather Manufactory		91.9	86.5		
Manufacture of shoes	3/	91.5	85.4	57.7	47.4 4/

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Table I. Average Hourly Earnings 1/ in Industry by Degrees of Skill and Sex for Workers 25 years and over for September/October-1947 (in Dutch cents) 2/

Industry Groups	Men			Women	
	Skilled	Semi-Skilled	Unskilled	Skilled	Unskilled
Manufacture of rubber articles		96.4	83.9	55.8	3/
Manufacture of floating goods, leather-ware and linoleum goods, etc.	3/	88.9	88.4	62.1	3/
Manufacture of automobiles	97.4	81.3	77.6		
Remaining Metal Industries, 5/ except manufacture of automobiles, and silver and gold smiths	107.4	99.5	92.0	61.0	63.0
Manufacture of paper	96.0	86.3	81.3	61.2	3/
Manufacture of heavy boxes	102.3	88.3	89.8		
Manufacture of paper goods and cartons		87.3	3/	58.8	3/
Bookbinding	97.3	89.1	88.4	60.9	56.3
Wool Industry	99.2	98.7	94.9	60.9	55.8
Manufacture of Knitted Goods		94.5	83.8	54.4	54.8
Cotton Industry	97.1	95.8	87.1	71.3	61.5
Spinning of Art thread		93.5	89.6	57.2	3/
Other Textile Industries	105.3	92.5	86.4	60.0	58.5
Corn meal and manufacture of cattle fodder		83.0	79.7		
Flour Mills		90.5	83.9		
Manufacture of cakes and biscuits; cracked wheat, polished rice, pudding powder, spaghetti and macaroni	89.0	86.9	82.4	3/	54.5
Bread manufacture and bread baking	93.8	87.6	89.8		
Manufacture of apple-sauce		89.4	86.9	3/	3/
Manufacture of beet-sugar		99.6	93.4	3/	3/
Manufacture of butter, cheese and milk	41.58 6/	40.32 6/	38.19 6/	3/	3/
Manufacture of meat products	3/	85.0	77.5	3/	60.2
Manufacture of sugar	89.4	85.9	78.2	3/	48.8
Manufacture of cocoa and chocolate	92.0	88.0	78.1	3/	56.6
Manufacture of fruits and vegetables		84.2	79.8	55.5	49.9

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Table I. Average Hourly Earnings 1/ in Industry by Degrees of Skill and Sex for Workers 25 years and over for September/October-1947 (in Dutch cents) 2/

Industry Groups	Men			Women	
	Skilled	Semi-Skilled	Unskilled	Skilled	Unskilled
Liquor distillery Industry		94.4	81.3	3/	3/
Brewery	93.8	88.5	80.6	3/	3/
Manufacture of cigars	96.7	93.1	79.0	81.7	62.4
Manufacture of cigarettes	104.0	94.0	91.2	3/	57.9
Other	94.3	90.6	86.3	3/	50.8
All Industries Together					
Workers in regular Industry	101.2	93.4	88.0	63.2	55.5
Workers in general service	98.4	89.8	86.5	58.2	3/
Workers in regular industry and general service	100.9	92.9	87.8	63.1	55.5

1/ Figures given are derived from an average daily wage divided by 8 hours.
2/ Official Exchange Rate, September/October 1947: 1 Dutch cent = .37787 United States cents.
3/ Wage figures not available.
4/ Wage figures for woman 20-25 years not available.
5/ Including machine shops, construction work shops and ship yards. Wages of Dutch shipyard workers for 1948 are up 10 percent over 1947. Embassy Report #2498, London, December 21, 1948.
6/ Average weekly earnings in guilders.

Source: Statistiek der Lonen, Central Bureau voor de Statistiek, July/August 1948.

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Table II. Average Wage-Earnings per Standard 8-Hour Day 1/ for Miners June and July-1948 (In Dutch Guilders) 2/

Classification of Miners	June		July	
	including family & child benefits	excluding family & child benefits	including family & child benefits	excluding family & child benefits
All underground workers	12.59	11.60	12.65	11.69
All surface workers	8.84	7.91	8.82	7.90
Average of under and above ground workers	11.00	10.02	11.03	10.09

1/ Includes benefits for more production and for overtime.
2/ Official Rate of Exchange, June, 37.718 cents/guilder--July, 37.645 cents/guilder.

Source: Statistiek Der Lonen, Centraal Bureau voor de Statistiek, July/August 1948.

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Table III. Family Allowances and Earnings in Industry, September/October 1947
Proportion of Total Amount of Family Allowance to Total Wage Sum

		Number of workers in industry who received family allowances	Total weekly wage for the workers in column 2	Amount of Family Allowance for one week for workers with claims thereto	
				Nominal	Percentage of wage total
1.		2.	3.	4.	5.
		x 100	x f*100	x f 100	
I.	Earth, glass, lime and stone	245	9896	645	6.5
II.	Diamonds, etc.	4	313	3	1.1
III.	Graphic industries	115	4959	213	4.3
IV.	Agriculture and related groups	471	19 936	1312	6.6
V.	Chemical industries	135	5535	307	5.5
VI.	Wood, cork and straw	190	7563	405	5.4
VII.	Clothing and cleaning	279	7310	131	1.8
IX.	Leather, oilcloth and rubber	180	6342	370	5.8
XI.-XIII.	Metal industry	349	14 029	613	4.4
XIV.	Paper industry	140	5145	253	4.9
XV.	Textiles	572	20 495	993	4.8
XVII.	Preparation of food and stimulants	689	25 394	1421	5.6
	Total	3 372 1/	127 008	6672	5.3

* f = 1 guilder. Official Rate of Exchange, September/October 1947: 37.787 cents per guilder
1/ Including single groups not named

Source: Statistiek Der Lonen-July/August 1948
Jaargang 1 #3-p. 129, Centraal Bureau voor de Statistiek.

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Table IV. Proportion of Family Allowance to the Wage Earnings, Distinguished according to Trades

	Number of workers with claims for family allowance	Average weekly earnings	Average number of children for whom there are family allowance claims	Average family allowance	
				Absolute figure	Percentage of average weekly earnings
I.	x 100	x f l		x f l	
Earth, glass, lime & stone	96	45.07	2.7	6.70	15
II. Diamonds, etc.	1	86.29	1.6	3.89	5
III. Graphic industries	42	51.46	2.0	4.96	10
IV. Agriculture & related groups	196	47.07	2.6	6.51	14
V. Chemical industries	52	47.97	2.3	5.63	12
VI. Wood, cork & straw	68	45.89	2.3	5.85	13
VII. Clothing & cleaning	24	46.31	2.1	5.29	11
IX. Leather, oil-cloth & rubber	53	45.01	2.8	7.24	16
XI. - XIII. Metal industry	114	50.11	2.1	5.31	11
XIV. Paper industry	47	44.61	2.2	5.37	12
XV. Textiles	162	45.75	2.4	6.12	13
XVII. Preparation of food and stimulants	235	44.68	2.4	5.98	13
Total	1092 1/	46.51	2.4	6.02	13

1/ Including single groups not named.

Source: Statistiek Der Lonen-July/August 1948, Centraal Bureau voor de Statistiek Jaargang 1 #3-p.129.

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Table I. Average Hourly Earnings by Industry and Sex for 3rd and 4th Quarter in 1947 (In Kroner) 1/

Industry Classification	Men 1947			Women 1947		
	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Year Average	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Year Average
Ore and Metal Surface and Pit Mining Electrical Extraction of Metals	2.85	2.92	2.85	1.64	1.66	1.63
Earth and Stone Brick Manufacture	2.89	2.83	2.78	—	—	—
Iron and Metal Industry Machine Shops Smaller Machine Shops Electro-Technical Industries Automobile Manufacture Manufacture of Tin Packing Cases	2.90	2.97	2.86	1.98	2.04	1.97
Chemical and Electro-Chemical Manufacture of Explosives and Matches Other chemical manufacture Large-Scale Electro-Chemical Industries	3.05	3.15	3.07	1.81	1.87	1.82
Oil and Fat Oil for Steamships Manufacture of Guano, Herring Oil and Herring Meal Oil and Grease Refining Manufacture of Soap	2.64	2.78	2.65	1.74	1.89	1.79
Wood Sawing and planing	2.60	2.66	2.57	1.71	1.77	1.77
Paper	2.61	2.66	2.59	1.79	1.89	1.79
Leather and Rubber Engraving and Leather Manufacture Manufacture of Leather Straps and Leather Goods Manufacture of Rubber Products	2.99	3.16	2.94	1.81	1.97	1.82

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Table I. Average Hourly Earnings by Industry and Sex for 3rd and 4th Quarter in 1947 (In Kroner) 1/

Industry Classification	Men 1947			Women 1947		
	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Year Average	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Year Average
Textiles	2.54	2.61	2.53	1.72	1.76	1.70
Manufacture of Textiles						
Manufacture of Knitted Goods						
Clothing	2.82	2.89	2.79	1.77	1.80	1.74
Manufacture of Shoes and Boots						
Manufacture of Hats and Caps						
Furrieries and Manufacture of Fur Goods						
Manufacture of Gloves						
Manufacture of Ready-Made Dresses						
Manufacture of Oil Cloths and Tarpaulin						
Manufacture of Umbrellas						
Food	2.57	2.62	2.57	1.75	1.80	1.75
Flour Milling						
Manufacture of Biscuits						
Manufacture of Margarin						
Canning Companies						
Manufacture of Sausages						
Brewery and Mineral Water Works						
Manufacture of Chocolate						
Manufacture of Tobacco						
Manufacture of Condensed Milk						
Other Food Industries						
Miscellaneous	2.80	2.87	2.82	1.70	1.79	1.70
Total of All Groups	2.80	2.87	2.78	1.77	1.83	1.76

1/ Official Rate of Exchange, 20.160 cents per Krone, in 1947.

Source: Statistiske Meddelelser, #8-9, 1948, p. 391.

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Table II. Average Hourly Earnings in Handicraft Industries for 1947 by Degree of Skill and Sex (In Kroner) 2/

Handicraft Groups 1/	Skilled		Unskilled	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
All Graphic Skills	3.36	1.83	2.53	1.45
Bookbinding				
Newspaper Printing				
Book Printing				
Lithographic Skill				
Chemical and Graphic Skill				
Paper Products Industry				
Building Trades	3.19	___	2.96	___
Tin-man (Tinker)				
Building and Timber Trades				
Painters				
Masons				
Plumbers				
Bakers and Confectioners	2.72	___	___	___
Slaughterers and Sausage Manufacturers	2.71	___	2.39	1.60
Average of All Handicrafts	3.20	1.84	2.77	1.46

1/ Breakdown of Classification occurs in : Arbeidslonninger 1946, Oslo, 1948, p. 54 ff. 2/ Official rate of exchange, 1947 = 20.160 cents per Krone.

Source: Statistiske Meddelelser, #8-9, 1948, pp. 394-5.

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Table III. Average Hourly Earnings in Entrepreneurial Activities, 1947
(In Kroner)

1947	Total	Earth, Stone and Cement Workers	Cement, fine and coarse Workers	Lathes, Cabinet Makers, and Carpenters	Brick Layers	Brick Workers	Other Workers
1st Quarter	3.31	3.25	3.34	3.35	4.39	4.32	3.32
2nd Quarter	3.46	3.38	3.36	3.63	4.23	3.80	3.42
3rd Quarter	3.84	3.80	3.94	3.85	5.85	5.42	3.66
4th Quarter	3.96	3.88	4.04	4.08	5.59	5.65	3.76
Average	3.70	3.63	3.69	3.78	5.09	4.90	3.56

Source: Statistiske Meddelelser, #8-9, 1948, p. 396

Table IV. Average Hourly Wages in State Enterprises, 1947
(In Kroner)

State Railways		piece workers	3.44
		mechanics	3.15
		day workers	2.55
Telegraph Service	To the districts	day workers	2.21
	Cable service	piece workers	3.28
		day workers	2.91
Harbor Authorities	Common workers	Monthly wage	2.35
		Hourly wage	2.06
	Special or Skilled workers	Monthly wage	2.63
		Hourly wage	2.31
Department of Highways		piece workers	2.57
		day workers	2.06

Source: Statistiske Meddelelser, #6-7, 1948, p. 307

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Table V. Average Agricultural Wages for All Norway, 1947/48
(In Kroner) 1/

Worker Categories	Men	Women
I. Waiters, on employer's board:		
Whole year	2312	1347
Summer, 1/2 year	1315	748
Winter, 1/2 year	1057	638
II. Herdsman, with board:		
Whole year	2993	1718
Summer, 1/2 year	1520	880
Winter, 1/2 year	1472	835
III. Day worker, with board:		
Summer, 1/2 year		
In spring work	12.69	8.09
In mowing season	13.97	8.72
In reaping season	12.83	8.37
Others	12.15	7.73
Ditchdigging	14.29	—
Stone wall building	16.21	—
Carpentry work	16.86	—
Forestry work	14.53	—
Winter, 1/2 year		
All yard work	10.97	6.98
Ditchdigging	12.66	—
Wall building	14.91	—
Carpentry work	15.55	—
Forestry work	13.87	—
IV. Day worker, without board:		
Summer, 1/2 year		
In spring work	16.06	10.56
In mowing season	17.08	11.02
In reaping season	16.16	10.75
Others	15.62	10.23
Ditchdigging	17.87	—
Wall building	19.80	—
Carpentry work	20.35	—
Forestry work	18.36	—
Wood hauling (man and horse)	27.61	—

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Table V. Average Agricultural Wages for All Norway, 1947/48
(In Kroner) 1/

Workers Categories	Men	Women
Winter, 1/2 year		
All yard work	14.33	9.28
Ditchdigging	16.04	——
Wall building	18.52	——
Carpentry work	19.21	——
Forestry work	17.60	——
Wood hauling (man and horse)	27.76	——

1/ Official Rate of Exchange, 1947—20.160 cents per Krone, 1948--20.159 cents per Krone.

Source: Statistiske Meddelelser, #4-5, 1948, pp. 214-217.

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Table VI. Wage Rates per Month 1/ for Seamen in Foreign Trade

	Deck and Engine Room Personnel Kroner per month
Carpenter	388
Boatswain	388
Able Seaman	370
Ordinary Seaman	285
Youngman	239
Deck Boy	130
Refrigerator Engineer	470
Assistant	420
Mechanic	505
Electrician (Tanker)	505
Electrician (Ship up to 10 winches)	559
Electrician (Ship over 10 winches)	600
Engine Room Assistant	437
Pump man	401
Motor and donkeyman	388
Fireman	377
Stoker and greaser	291
Engine Boy	130
	Catering Personnel **Kroner per month**
Stewards in Ships with-	
Up to 20 crew	513
Between 20 and 30 crew	533
Over 30	568
Cook in Ships with-	
Up to 20 crew	400
Between 20 and 30 crew	415
Over 30	440
Second Cook	294
Waiter	282
Stewardess	268
Boy	172

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Table VI. Wage Rates per Month 1/ for Seamen in Foreign Trade

	Wireless Operators Kroner per month
Passenger Ships	
1st wireless operator	525
2nd wireless operator	470
Cargo Liners	
1st wireless operator	485
2nd wireless operator	420
Cargo Ships	
1st wireless operator	470
2nd wireless operator	420

1/ Fixed by the Wage Board during January 1947, and valid from March 1, 1947 to February 29, 1948, and after that for a year at a time, subject to one month's written notice of termination by either party.

Sources: Embassy Report from Oslo, #110, March 12, 1947, International Transport Workers' Federation Press Report #6, March 17, 1947, Foreign Service Report #1296 from Oslo, August 20, 1947.

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Table I. Average Hourly Earnings 1/ by Industry and Sex for the Second Quarter, 1948 (in Kronor) 2/

Industry Classification	May, 1948 Men	Women
Mining and Metal Industry	2.53	1.75
Mining and Refining Industries	2.99	1.41
Iron, Steel and Copper Works	2.44	1.55
Iron and Steel Manufactory	2.43	1.63
Machine Shops	2.51	1.78
Repairing Shops	2.47	1.59
Ship Yards	2.67	-
Heavy Electrical Manufactory	2.51	1.82
Other Metal and Mechanical Industries	2.55	1.73
Earth and Stone Industries	2.29	1.56
Coal Mining	-	-
Peat Industry	2.44	1.55
Mineral (stone) Industry	2.24	1.30
Lime and Chalk Works	2.25	1.67
Cement and Cement Products	2.47	1.50
Brick Works	2.14	1.49
Porcelain, Tile and Earthenware Manufactory	2.25	1.68
Glass Industry	2.23	1.29
Other Earth and Stone Industries	2.58	1.39
Wood Industry	2.18	1.62
Saw and Planing Mills	2.12	1.44
Box and Wall Board Manufactory	2.33	1.60
Building, Carpentry Manufactory	2.16	1.58
Furniture, Manufactory	2.27	1.63
Turnery and Ski Manufactory	2.16	1.52
Other Wood Industries	2.24	1.74
Paper and Graphic Industries	2.45	1.74
Paper Pulp Manufactory	2.40	1.59
Paper Mills and Box Manufactory	2.22	1.67
Box and Paper Products Manufactory	2.43	1.75
Printing Industry	2.85	1.80
Food Products Industry	2.39	1.66
Flour Milling	2.12	1.55
Bakery Industry	2.49	1.74
Sugar Refining	2.06	1.63
Chocolate and Candy Manufactory	2.54	1.59
Dairy Industry	2.45	1.71
Slaughtering and Butchering	2.36	1.67

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Table I. Average Hourly Earnings 1/ by Industry and Sex for the Second Quarter, 1948 (in Kronor) 2/

Industry Classification	May, 1948 Men	Women
Wet, Dried and Shell Fish	2.09	1.64
Margarin Industry	2.27	1.54
Brewery and Carbonated Drinks Industry	2.54	1.69
Tobacco Industry	2.58	1.80
Other Food Products Industries	2.19	1.56
Textile and Clothing Industries	2.24	1.70
Wool Industry	2.14	1.70
Cotton Industry	2.19	1.67
Linen and Jute Industry	2.15	1.64
Knitting Industry	2.28	1.72
Sewing Industry	2.38	1.71
Hat and Cap Manufactory	2.41	1.62
Other Allied Industries	2.28	1.65
Leather, Hair and Rubber Industries	2.44	1.71
Tanneries	2.39	1.83
Furrieries and Fur Goods Manufactory	2.54	1.76
Shoe Industry	2.44	1.70
Other Leather Goods Industries	2.42	1.82
Rubber Goods Manufactory	2.48	1.67
Other Related Industries	2.31	1.50
Chemical-Technical Industry	2.43	1.64
Paint, Oil and Perfume Manufactory	2.50	1.70
Manufacture of Explosives	2.75	1.68
Manufacture of Matches	2.13	1.59
Other Chemical-Technical Industries	2.41	1.58
All Industrial Groups	2.43	1.70

1/ Earnings figures exclude sick-leave and vacation pay.
2/ Official Rate of Exchange: May 1948-27.825 cents per Krona.

Source: Sociala Meddelanden, 1948, #9, p. 738 ff.

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Table II. Average Hourly Earnings for Workers in Industry, Commerce and Communications, etc., for 1947
(In Kronor) 1/

	All groups including seasonal industries	All groups excluding seasonal industries
Foreman	2.79	2.77
Men over 18	2.44	2.41
Women over 18	1.62	1.62
All under 18	1.25	1.24
All workers	2.27	2.23
Workers in industry proper	2.15	2.16

1/ Official Rate of Exchange: 27.824 cents per Krona.

Source: Sociala Meddelanden, 1948, #8, p. 622.

Table III. Average Daily Earnings for the Winter Season for Forestry Workers in all Sweden
(In Kronor) 1/

	1946/47	1947/48
Fellers	15.89	17.42
Haulers	30.94	31.82

1/ Official Rate of Exchange, 1946/47, 26.842 cents per Krona--1947/48, 27.825 cents per Krona, as calculated from figures given for Sweden in Federal Reserve Bulletin, November 1948.

Source: Sociala Meddelanden, #11, 1948, p. 868.

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Table IV. Average Hourly Earnings for Agricultural Workers by Sex and Worker Categories, 1947
(In Kronor) 1/

Men	1947	Women	1947
(Men over 18)		(Women over 18)	
Worker without benefits	1.49	Worker without benefits	1.11
Worker with free food	1.47	Worker with free food	----
Worker with food and lodging	1.26	Worker with food and lodging	0.82
Worker with food and/or lodgirg	1.57	Worker with food and/or lodging	----
All adult male workers	1.47	All adult female workers	1.04
Foreman	1.73	Day worker	1.16
Hauler	1.50	Worker with mixed work	1.07
Driver	1.41	Milker	1.09
Day worker	1.43	Domestic helper	0.79
Tractor driver	1.51		
Worker with mixed work	1.34	(Worker below 18)	0.79
Stable foreman	1.77	All female workers	1.01
Animal tender	1.51	Worker with collective contract	1.06
Livery man	1.53	Worker without collective contract	0.96
Stable man	1.48		
Special worker	1.63		
Remaining workers	1.43		
(Worker below 18)	1.00		
All male workers	1.44		
Worker with collective contract	1.47		
Worker without collective contract	1.36		

1/ Official Rate of Exchange for 1947, 27.824 cents per Krona.

Source: Sociala Meddelanden, #8, 1948, p. 632.

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Table V. Wages for Seamen in Swedish Seamen's Union 1/
(In Kronor) 2/

	Former wages including allowances	New Agreement		
		Wages including allowances	With two years experience	With five years experience
Electrician	428	453	479	491
Pumpman	428	453	479	491
Boatswain	422	447	473	485
Turner	415	440	466	478
Carpenter (with at least 48 months experience, of which 24 at sea)	403	428	454	466
Donkeyman	403	428	454	466
First Motorman	403	428	454	466
Carpenter (with less than 48 months experience)	396	422	448	460
Oiler	396	422	448	460
Fireman (with at least 12 months sea service)	390	415	441	453
Motorman	390	415	441	453
Able Seaman	390	415	441	453
Fireman (with less than 12 months sea service)	246	271	—	—
Ordinary Seaman	246	271	—	—
Trimmer	220	246	—	—
Deckboy	151	176		
Apprentice	151	176		
Deckboy (with less than 12 months sea service)	139	164		

1/ Wages effective from April 1, 1948.
2/ Official Rate of Exchange, April 1, 1948, 27.826 cents per Krona.

Source: International Transport Workers' Federation Press Report, #11, May 31, 1948.

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Average Hourly Earnings 1/ in Industry, Crafts, and Commerce, by Industry Group, Skill, Sex, and Age, October 1947

Industry	Average Hourly Earnings (in francs) 2/			
	Men		Women	Youths (under 18 years of age)
	skilled	semi-skilled unskilled		
All Industries: Average	2.66	2.19	1.57	1.30
Textiles	2.52	2.12	1.56	1.25
Clothing and Household Equipment	2.80	2.24	1.55	1.25
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.63	2.14	1.40	1.19
Chemical	2.74	2.35	1.52	1.21
Paper and Leather	2.73	2.29	1.49	1.31
Graphic Arts	3.23	2.22	1.45	1.12
Wood	2.46	2.02	1.44	1.28
Metal and Machines 3/	2.57	2.15	1.54	1.36
Watch and Jewelry	2.93	2.45	1.83	1.51
Stone and Clay	2.62	2.22	1.53	1.50
Artisans	2.51	2.14	1.54	1.35
Commerce	2.71	2.27	1.62	1.10
Private Transportation	2.69	2.16	-	-

1/ Refers to all earnings of wage earners covered in annual surveys conducted by the Federal Office of Industry, Trades, and Labor in collaboration with employers' associations. The 1947 Survey covered 448,561 wage earners in 26,051 establishments.

2/ The official exchange rate for the Swiss franc was 23.36 U.S. cents in 1947.

3/ Family allowances and special bonuses excluded in some cases; age limit for young workers set at 20 years for these industries.

Source: Vie Economique, Switzerland, July 1948, p. 237.

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